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Raymond E. Cantor
Assistant Commissioner
Land Use Management
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
401 East State Street
P.O. Box 402
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0402

Dear Mr. Cantor:

This is in response to your letter of December 15, 2000, requesting an extension of time to submit primacy revision applications to EPA for the below new drinking water regulations. Your request covers the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), Primacy Revisions ("Primacy Rule") for Administrative Penalty Authority, Emergency Plan and Public Water System (PWS) Definition, Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (IESWTR), Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 1 DBPR), the Analytical Technical Corrections, Suspension of Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring for Small Systems and Variances and Exemptions (V&E).

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (NJDEP) request for an extension to consolidate their rule promulgation falls within the provision of the EPA primacy regulations found at 40 CFR 142.12(b). I therefore approve your request for an extension for submittal of the above primacy revisions to September 30, 2001 and to August 14, 2002 for the Variance and Exemption Rule.

Your request also included a Memorandum of Understanding listing the responsibilities between our respective agencies prior to NJDEP receiving primacy for these rules. Consistent with NJDEP's existing enforcement authorities, I have added the following to the activities to be carried out by the State: Track compliance by systems with the rules and take timely and appropriate actions for any violations. I have enclosed two copies for signature. Please send one of the enclosed copies back for our records and retain the other for your records.

It will be important to carry these activities out as listed in order to assure a smooth transition for primacy for this group of rules affecting systems in New Jersey. In addition, the schedule of milestones should be strictly adhered to in order to ease the primacy revision process of the next set of anticipated final rules, namely, the Long Term 1 ESWTR and the Filter Backwash Rule.

My staff will continue to work closely and cooperatively with your staff to ensure that all aspects of the above referenced Rules will be fully implemented in New Jersey.

Sincerely,

Kathleen C. Callahan

for William J. Muszynski
Acting Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc. Barker Hamill

Controlled Correspondence For
WATER PROGRAM BRANCH

Mike
the "original"
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CONTROL NO : R2-0002178

ORIG. DUE DATE: 01/22/2001

STATUS: PENDING

CORRES. DATE: 12/15/2000
RECEIVED DATE: 12/21/2000
ASSIGNED DATE: 01/16/2001
CLOSED DATE:

FROM: CANTOR, RAYMOND E.
ORG:
SALUTATION:
CONSTITUENT:

TO: FOX/JEANNE
TO ORG: EPA- REGION 2
SUBJECT: NJDEP EXTENSION REQUEST

ASSIGNED: Section Chief, Drinking Water Section

COPIES OF INCOMING PROVIDED TO: RA, DRA, CALLAHAN, BELLOW

SIGNATURE: DIRECT REPLY
WPB COMMENTS:

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TO ORG: EPA- REGION 2

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ASSIGNED: Water Programs Branch

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TO: FOX/JEANNE
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ASSIGNED: Water Compliance Branch

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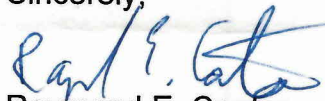
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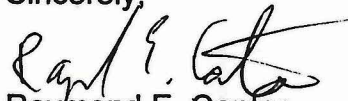
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On December 16, 1998, the EPA published the final Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (IESWTR) and the Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 1 DBPR). These rules amend the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, 40 CFR Part 141 and the regulations for implementation of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, 40 CFR Part 142.

On January 8, 1999, the EPA suspended small system compliance with the existing Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR). On September 17, 1999, EPA published the final Revisions to the UCMR which replaces the existing UCMR requirements, effective January 1, 2001. The revised UCMR are not required to be adopted by States (EPA retains primacy). Therefore, States must delete their existing UCMR rules to avoid overlapping requirements.

The April 28, 1998 revisions to the Primacy Rule extended the time allowed for States to adopt new Federal regulations from 18 months to 2 years. Therefore, the State must adopt regulations pertaining to the above rules and submit a complete and final primacy revision application 2 years from the publication date of each promulgated rule, unless it requests an extension of up to 2 years to adopt new or revised regulations.

This document records the terms of a Primacy Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the EPA, Region 2 for the above listed rules, and shall remain effective from the date this MOU is signed until either September 30, 2001, or the date the State's primacy application is submitted under 40 CFR 142.12, whichever is earlier.

Under this MOU, the State and EPA will share responsibility for implementing the primary program elements as indicated below.

Activities to be carried out by the State:

- Notify PWSs of applicable rules and requirements of the rules;
- Provide training for State staff and PWSs on the requirements of applicable rules;
- Incorporate the compliance monitoring and reporting requirements for all applicable rules into the regular compliance determination process;
- Issue notices to systems that fail to meet the requirements of applicable rules;
- Report violation and enforcement information to Region 2 via current system and via SDWIS State once developed and implemented.

Activities to be carried out by EPA Region 2:

- Provide training to State staff and, when possible, to water system operators;
- Coordinate with water associations to increase awareness of requirements;
- Assist with public outreach efforts to inform and educate PWSs;
- Keep the State informed of SDWIS reporting requirements during development and implementation;

- Compliance assistance, as requested;
- Take enforcement actions against PWSs that violate any applicable requirements, if no State enforcement action has been taken 30 days after notification by EPA of its intentions to take enforcement actions.

Schedule of Milestones for Extension Request for the rules listed above

Deliverable

Date

Submit Draft Primacy Application (except V & E)

06/30/01

Submit Final Primacy Application (including AG Certification)

09/30/01

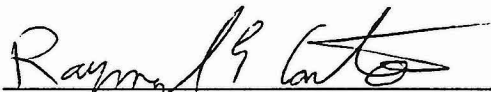
Submit Draft Primacy Application (V & E).

05/30/02

Submit Final Variance and Exemption Primacy Application
(including AG Certification)

08/30/02

This Memorandum of Understanding will take effect upon the date of the last signature.



Raymond E. Cantor

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N.J. Department of Environmental Protection

William J. Muszynski
Acting Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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June 17, 1999

Mr. Bruce Kiselica, Chief
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Region 2
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New York, NY 10007-1866

Re: Regional-State EPA Agreement on IESWTR/Stage 1 DBPR

Dear Mr. Kiselica:

The IESWTR/State 1 D/DBPR Implementation Responsibilities document you provided to the Department has been revised to reflect our discussion of June 9, 1999 with Mike Lowy of your staff. As you can see, there were only minor changes made:

1. Notification to PWSs of applicability of the IESWTR/Stage 1 DBPR within 60 days of the operative date of the rule;
2. Electronic reporting of the violations to Region II until NUDISM data system is operable; and
3. EPA to take enforcement actions only if the state fails to enforce rule after being notified of its intentions.

I have signed the document. If it is acceptable to you, you can cosign and send me a copy.

Sincerely,

Barker Hamill, Chief
Bureau of Safe Drinking Water

James Hamilton, Water Compliance and Enforcement

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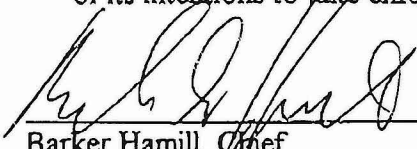
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Barker Hamill, Chief
Bureau of Safe Drinking Water
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

6/17/99
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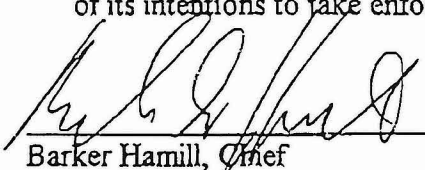
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